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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE PATENT

Applicants: SKARDA, James R. Examiner: TOY, Alex B.
Serial No. 10/656,422 Group Art: 3739
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Title: RF ABLATION CATHETER INCLUDING A VIRTUAL ELECTRODE ASSEMBLY

REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant requests a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated July 14, 2005, from August 14, 2005, to September 14, 2005. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the extension fee of \$120.00, as well as any deficiencies, and credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

Respectfully submitted,

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